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I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment request for reconsideration is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 1997. Although applicants have not amended the claims, a complete set of the pending claims is included for the Examiner's convenience:

In the Specification

Please delete "(which is ... Fig. 6)" from page 379, lines 22-24.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims Remaining Highest Num After Amendment Previously P For		Extra	Rate		Amount		
				Large Entity	Small Entity			
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	30	30	0	\$22.00	\$11.00	0.00		
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	9	9	0	\$82.00	\$41.00	0.00		
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	A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.						
	[] is attached.[] is of record in this application.						
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